

Morning Brief

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Northwest Activity Summary

Warm and dry conditions were observed across the geographic area. Breezy westerly winds and low relative humidity values were observed on the east side of the Cascades. Drier conditions allowed for increased fire behavior on existing large incidents. Increased smoke production in the heavy fuels was noted while open flame in green pockets moved from surface fuels to isolated single tree torching. Overnight humidity recoveries were good with poorest recoveries observed in southern Oregon. Initial attack activity was light and growth on existing large incidents was minimal.

NIMO (Day) is assisting with 2020 Large Fire Support.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
3 (10/1)	3	3	2

National PL
4 (10/1)

Northwest IMT Rotation (9/29- 10/6)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

3 fires for 0 acres

OR: 1 fire for 0 acres

WA: 2 fires for 0 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 7 (OR: 7, WA: 0)

60 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Area Command committed: 0

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (61 new fires)

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 1

Uncontained large fires: 36

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 2

NIMOs committed: 3

Type 1 IMTs committed: 16

Type 2 IMTs committed: 12

Nationally, there are 33 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 7

Beachie Creek. OR-WIF-200299. IMT1, Team 3 (Livingston). 15 mi N of Detroit, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.**

Cause: Unknown. 192,882 acres (+34). 59% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock) has been reserved for Beachie Creek and Riverside.

Riverside. OR-MHF-000859. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Livingston). 8 mi SE of Estacada, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.**

Cause: Unknown. 138,085 acres (+15). 54% contained. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Lionshead. OR-WSA-000077. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 20 mi W of Warm Springs, OR. Start 8/16. **Full suppression.**

Cause: Lightning. 204,378 acres (+11). 43% contained. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Holiday Farm. OR-WIF-200430. IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel). 3 mi W of McKenzie Bridge, OR. Start 9/7. **Full**

Suppression. Cause: Unknown. 173,094 acres (+0). 73% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Archie Creek. OR-UPF-000436. IMT1, SA Red (Dueitt). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 131,542 acres (+0). 81% contained. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke) has been reserved for Archie Creek and Thielsen with inbrief scheduled for 10/4.

Thielsen. OR-UPF-000441. IMT1, SA Red (Dueitt). 2 mi SE of Diamond Lake, OR. Start 9/8. **Point Protection, Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 9,975 acres (+0). 69% completed. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuation notices. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures.

S. Obenchain. OR-711S-026621. IMT3. 5 mi E of Eagle Point, OR. Start 9/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 32,671 acres (+0). 98% contained. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures.

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Dry weather will continue across the geographic area over the weekend and through next week. On Sunday general winds will pick up a bit from the west in central Washington and southeast Oregon but not to critical levels. Light winds return afterwards.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

New fire potential continues to be slightly elevated over sections of western and southern Oregon due to rising fire danger. General winds from the west increasing on Sunday will bring a slightly elevated risk of new large fires in fine fuels in central Washington. Drying continues next week.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
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